



Arizona Medical Board

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Sandra J. Rogers
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RE: Vicky E. Sherman, M.D.
Case# MD-10-0682A

Dear Ms. Rogers:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that during the course of the February 9, 2011 public meeting, the Arizona Medical Board (Board) reviewed the above-referenced complaint and all pertinent evidence and information gathered during the investigation. At the conclusion of its review, the Board voted to issue Dr. Sherman this Advisory Letter for failure to complete a tubal ligation and inform the patient of the failure to complete the procedure. This is a technical error that does not rise to the level of discipline.

An advisory letter is a non-disciplinary action, and is not subject to review by either the Board or the Courts. See *Murphy v. Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Arizona*, 190 Ariz. 441, 949 P.2d 530 (App. 1997). However, the licensee may file a written response to the letter with the Board within thirty days after its receipt A.R.S. § 32-1451(E)(3). Please be aware that Board staff will only post a narrative response by the licensee or the licensee's legal representative on the Board's website. Accordingly, please do not include medical records or third party opinions as part of your response. Also, please remember that your client is responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of the patient's identity. Finally, Board staff requests that the response not disclose the name of the medical consultant who reviewed the case or the name of any other healthcare provider associated with the matter in question.

If timely received, the response will be attached to the advisory letter and maintained in the licensee's permanent file. The written response will also be hyperlinked to the licensee's profile on the agency's website.

Sincerely,

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